



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5706**

LCO No. 644

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. MARTINEZ, 128<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS CARING  
FOR THE CHILDREN OF RELATIVES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17a-126 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that the Department of Children and Families expand eligibility for
- 3 relative caregivers seeking subsidized guardianship program benefits
- 4 and further that the department increase the level of benefits provided
- 5 to such relative caregivers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide adequate financial resources to individuals who assume the responsibility of caring for the children of relatives.